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## RESPONSE TO NOTIFICATION OF DISMISSAL OF PETITION AND NOTIFICATION OF MISSING PARTS

In response to the Notification of Dismissal of our Petition under 37 CFR 1.47(a) dated June 28, 2007, Assignee submits that the address believed to be the current address for the non-signing inventor was wrong. The current address of Ke Tang was discovered to be:

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And not the Houston address previously given. In addition, the phone number provided by the inventor was no longer the correct phone number, explaining why the Assignee was unable to contact the inventor. On June 25, 2007, the inventor Ke Tang contacted the undersigned and then agreed to complete a Declaration and Power of Attorney. Assignee submits this, document now.

Therefore, the Response to Missing Requirements under 35 U.S.C. §371 is completed and Assignee requests a filing date. Please charge the extension fee and any other fees necessary to our deposit account No. 20-0087.

Respectfully Submitted,

Dated: July 19, 2007